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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL (SUBSECTION(B) OF 35 U.S.C. § 132)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

	1.	Submission required under a filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114			
		a.	[] Previously submitted		
		i.	[] Consider the amendment(s)/ reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)		
		ii.	[] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on		
		b.	[X] Enclosed		
		i.	[X] Amendment/Reply		
		ii.	[] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)		
		iii.	[] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)		
	2.	Miscellaneous			
		a.	[] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(I) required)		
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Extension of Term

- 3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
- (a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

	Fee
[] four months	\$1,590.00
[] three months	\$1,020.00
[] two months	\$450.00
[] one month	\$120.00
Extension	<u>Fee</u>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEES DUE

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES
Basic Application	\$790.00				
Total Claims	26	Minus 26 =	0	X \$50 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus 3 =	0	X \$200 =	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$360.00 \$0.00					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE \$7					\$790.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

- 1. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.

 A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$790.00.
- [] Charge any fees required or credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.

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